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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Peiyuan WANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/632,997 ) Examiner: Carlic K. Huynh  
Filed: August 1, 2003 )  
For: COMPOUNDS WITH THE ) Confirmation No.: 8974  
BICYCLO[4.2.1] NONANE )  
SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT )  
OF FLAVIVIRIDAE INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the substitute specification and marked-up copy attached herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments:** Copy of marked-up version of the originally filed specification  
Copy of substitute specification